

Sid McMATH takes office as governor today with Arkansas firmly united behind his administration. The factionalism of a political campaign disappears the day after election, and by the time the new governor takes office the age-old problems confronting every administration to assert their claims, drawing all of us close together in an effort to find a passable solution.

I heard by radio this morning Governor Ben Laney's farewell message. In many respects he was a fine administrator, particularly in the field to which he was especially adapted—the handling of state finance, being a successful business man himself. But his administration was marred by steady depreciation of the state highway system.

No one is quite sure what the trouble is in our highway setup. But all are agreed something has to be done about it. Sid McMATH promised to do something in his campaign speeches, and, one way or another, he is going to do it. I think everybody in Arkansas has complete confidence in his intentions.

This writer doesn't like the idea of borrowing additional money to do a job where money borrowed in the past has been our greatest obstacle to highway maintenance and expansion. But Sid McMATH feels that some additional bonds are necessary—and he aims to put such a program through the legislature and check it to the people in a special election.

Personally I think the state is going to have to have additional revenue to carry out its highway ideas. But there is no quarrel now. The legislature is going to frame a measure to the governor's liking, and then the people will vote on it.

That's the proper democratic way to handle the question. And to the best of his ability Sid McMATH is going to frame legislation, one way or another, to bolster up our failing highway system—and extend it to the "last possible mile."

To this liberal and progressive young governor the whole state today extends congratulations and good wishes.

Republican Plot Says Toni Seven

By VIRGINIA MacPHERSON
Hollywood, Jan. 11 — (UP) — Voluptuous Toni Seven said today the sudden publicity her romance with handsome Sen. Warren G. Magnuson is getting is "all a Republican plot."

"The senator is a Democrat, you see," the green-eyed heiress said. "And the Republicans are out to smear him by hinting he was with me when everybody else was at the opening session of congress."

Miss Seven, who governs her real name of June Millard, now says she is a "nervous wreck" after the past few days. The headlines she's making now, she wailed, are worse than those of her brief movie career, which she calls a "horrible fiasco I'd like to forget—including that name, Toni Seven."

"I'm just sick over what this might do to the senator's career," she said. "Why do they have to try to make a scandal out of it? It might be different if he had a wife and I had a husband. But we're both free and over 21."

The 25-year-old beauty said she and the 43-year-old Magnuson, one of the senate's most eligible bachelors, were carrying on a nice, quiet romance until all his hulla-balloo started.

"We'd gone out together in Seattle and in New York and had even bothered to take our picture. I met him last April and we've been together a lot."

"But we are not engaged. And we are not married. I haven't even said 'I love him.' All these stories that say I did are misquoting me."

Miss Seven said she wasn't miffed at Magnuson's statements out of Washington that he had no intention of marrying her. She said she had to say something like that "under the circumstances."

"I was in Seattle recently to see him and get acquainted with his family," she went on. "and I'm getting out of this town as soon as I can. I'd planned to go east before the winter came up and I'm still going."

"I'm so tired of dodging reporters and photographers I just want to crawl into a hole and sleep for a week."

She said "of course" she expected to see her good-looking boy friend again.

"We don't go dancing because he doesn't like night clubs and neither do I," Miss Seven explained. "Mostly we sit around and look at television. Or talk."

"I like to listen to his friends talk politics. It's impressive and wonderful and it leaves me awestruck."

Miss Seven says those rumors about her \$3,000,000 inheritance from her famous parents, actress June Caprice and Director Harry Millard, are also exaggerated. "It's not \$3,000,000," she said. "Not quite. Just a shade this side of it."

State Seeking Another Fighter Squadron

Little Rock, Jan. 11 — (AP) — The Arkansas military department wants another air fighter squadron and an air group headquarters assigned to Arkansas.

State Adj. Gen. H. L. McAllister said a formal request had been made to the national guard bureau in Washington.

The proposed guard headquarters would be situated at Adams field here with a complement of 36 officers and enlisted men.

Wintry Elements Grip a Wide Section of U. S.

By The Associated Press

The worst snow in southern California history came today as the latest staggering blow in winter's drubbing of the western half of the nation.

Los Angeles and several of its suburbs measured an incredible six-inch white blanket. And Pasadena's Colorado boulevard, scene two weeks ago of the Tournament of Roses floral parade, was carpeted with more than two inches of snow.

The scene was an arctic contrast to the sunny summer weather of the southeast where Birmingham, Ala., had 82 degrees heat. But a wide expanse of the country had severe weather conditions.

Snow, ice and sleet storms hit an area from the Texas-Oklahoma panhandle to the Pacific coast. California shivered again in freezing temperatures. There was snow and ice from the state's winter resort spots to the mountains. Many highways were closed because of ice and snow. The fruit and vegetable crop was further endangered by the wintry blasts. The freezing weather followed last week's killing frost which caused millions of dollars of damage to crops.

The rocky mountain region and parts of the midwest got another blast of sub-zero temperatures. Cold weather in the Pacific northwest threatened a severe power shortage.

While winter's icy blasts dealt severe blows to the West, Dixie land was basking in summertime temperatures. The mercury shot up into the 70's and 80's yesterday from Louisiana to the Atlantic seaboard and from Florida to east Tennessee and most of Virginia. The freezing rain and sleet covered an extensive area of the central and southern plains as far eastward as Iowa, Missouri and western Illinois.

Kansas, Oklahoma, Missouri and part of northern Texas got the worst of the storm. Many communities were blacked out as heavy ice-coated power lines snapped. Some schools were closed. Travel over the glazed highways was at a slow pace. Fallen trees on highways added to the hazards of driving.

In California highway crews worked through the night sanding icy roads and clearing snow. Only a main highway out of Los Angeles, coastal route 101 to San Francisco and San Diego, was free of ice.

The mercury slid to freezing and below in many parts of California today. Snow fell in Burbank and for the first straight night there were flurries in Los Angeles. There was a blanket of white in many San Fernando Valley and foothill communities.

Sub-zero blasts chilled areas in Montana, the Dakotas, Minnesota, Wyoming, Colorado and Idaho. The mercury dropped to -24 at Havre, Mont.; -19 at Pembina, N. D.; -16 at International Falls, Minn.; -8 at Cheyenne, Wyo.; -6 at Pocatello, Ida.; and -4 at Denver. It was zero at Burns, Ore.; Amarillo, Tex., reported 12 above. More snow fell over most of Nebraska and South Dakota came as rain in northern Iowa and southern Minnesota. Snow also was reported in the central Rockies.

The new falls in some parts of Nebraska and South Dakota came as rain. Communities remained snowbound from last night's heavy snow falls. Gordon, Neb., a town of 2,000 population, has been isolated for eight days with all roads blocked by huge drifts. A state of emergency was declared as baby food, canned milk, and fuel supplies dwindled.

Tinton, S. D. snowbound community in the black hills, was reported short on food. Volunteers pulling toboggans were to start to take supplies to the town of 35 population after blizzard hit. The continued cold weather has frozen streams in the Pacific northwest and cut down the power-making capacity of generators. Consumers have been asked to cut use of electricity. A Washington power company official termed the situation critical the rest of the week.

Temperatures in the eastern and middle Atlantic states were reported to avoid literary clichés.

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Special Program Sunday at Garrett Memorial Church

A special program will be presented at Garrett Memorial Church Sunday night, January 16. The program follows:

Invocation, Perry Purdie; Obedience to parents, Lawrence Hazard; the seduction of young men, Ted Purdie; Gladys Mae Roberts and Vera Tommekaker;

The seducers of young people, Louis Smith; quartet—Lawrence Hazard, Ralph Warren, Gerla Allen and Ruth Ellen Boswell. The seducing, Clutch Booth; Solo, Mrs. McCrea; The destruction, Wade Warren, trio—Shookie Hairston, Ruth Ellen Boswell and Verla Allen.

Class Officers

Jett B. Graves Sunday School class announced the following new officers: president, Mrs. Buck Powers; vice-president, Mrs. Harry Hawthorne; secretary, Mrs. Robert Martin; treasurer, Mrs. Chester Hunt and reporter, Mrs. Corbin Foster.

To Stay on as Defense Secretary Says Forrestal

Washington, Jan. 11 — (AP) — James V. Forrestal said after a talk with President Truman today that he expects to stay on as secretary of defense.

Forrestal told White House reporters he expects to submit his resignation soon as a matter of routine, but that he does not expect it to be accepted.

He added in response to questions, that he wants to continue in his cabinet post and expects to do so.

Forrestal said he talked with the president about proposed changes in the security act.

He said the problem will be dealt with in a message Mr. Truman will send to congress "in the next two or three weeks."

Polio Trend Continues Upward

Recent years have brought an upward trend in incidence of the mysterious and crippling infantile paralysis disease, T. S. Cornelius, state director of March of Dimes, said today.

He added that 1948 marked the sixth consecutive year of unusually high number of victims and urged greater support than ever before. U. S. Public Health Charts indicate an epidemic in a given area does not terminate that area during next summer's polio season.

The greatest cost is yet to come—the cost of after care and rehabilitation of the stricken. This section has been exceptionally fortunate the past few years—but it pays to be prepared. The March of Dimes not only helps victims from this area but victims everywhere in the U. S.

The trend in polio is climbing upward. The incidence of the disease needs 50 per cent more this year than was contributed last year due to this upward trend which in 1948 wiped out reserves of the organization. When you contribute make it more than ever before.

Citizens National Bank Re-Elects

Citizens National Bank this morning re-elected all directors and officers, of the annual meetings of stockholders and directors.

Official personnel of the bank is: R. M. LaGrone, president; O. A. Graves, vice-president; C. C. Spragins, cashier; Dale Jones, assistant cashier; and directors, A. G. Black, R. M. LaGrone, N. T. Jewell, J. A. Haynes, S. L. Reed, C. C. Spragins and R. M. LaGrone, Jr.

L. A. Stanley Buried Sunday at Patmos

Funeral services were held Sunday for L. A. Stanley, 75, who died here. He is survived by his wife, three daughters, Mrs. C. H. Bush of Hope, Mrs. Ruby Jones and Mrs. George Camp of Idaho; six sons, E. E. of Stumps, J. E. of Patmos, W. A. of Pittsburgh, Pa., O. M. and O. S. of California and L. A. Stanley, Jr. of Gordon.

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Unfortunately, there is no way to test this theory. No reward has yet been found that would induce an ape to spend that much time at a typewriter.

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Move to Slash Air Force Stirs Hornet's Nest

Washington, Jan. 11 — (AP) — President Truman's budget brake on air force expansion plans stirred up a congressional hornet's nest today. Both Democrats and Republicans joined in.

Mr. Truman recommended a minimum 48-combat group air force in his budget message yesterday. Rep. Vinson (D-Ga.), prospective chairman of the house armed services committee, immediately disagreed.

"I am thoroughly convinced an overwhelming majority of congress will vote the funds to put into being a 70-group air force over a period of three or four years," Vinson said. "It is the minimum we must have for security."

Senator Tydings (D-Md.), chairman of the senate armed services committee, said he didn't think the president's recommendations "ruled out" an ultimate 70-group force, but intended to study the matter very closely.

Mr. Truman took the stand that the number and size of planes is a better way to measure air force strength than by the number of groups.

Secretary of the air force Symington, in a report issued over the week-end, reiterated air force hopes for 70 groups. The last congress authorized 66 groups and air force now has reached 60-group combat strength. (Symington's report was written weeks ago; he has said since he will go along with the president's recommendations.)

The air force also set a goal of 10,297 first and second line planes by June 30. The president said this would be cut back to 9,197 by eliminating 700 trainers and 400 planes of the types used in support of the ground forces.

The president divided his \$14,268,000,000 defense budget almost evenly among the army, navy and air force.

Senator Gurney (R-SD), minority spokesman on the armed services committee and former chairman, noted this would permit 70 groups in the 1950 fiscal year, starting next July 1.

He said he was not for or against 70 groups, although he had supported that figure last year. But he said conditions have changed and he wants to explore the situation before committing himself.

Senator Baldwin (R-Conn.), an armed services committee member, called for a full study by both the senate and the United States cannot afford to have an air force second to anyone.

Senator Russell (D-Ga.), an armed services committee member, said he is "inclined to go slow on the force program."

"I'm in favor of keeping our air force strong, giving them the best planes we can make and keeping the force modernized," he said, "but I don't think we should go all out with appropriations for the air force to the detriment of other services."

Reserves to Meet

Hempstead County reserve officers and men will meet at Hope City Hall Thursday, December 13, at 7:30 p.m. All members are requested to be present.

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McMath Takes Oath of Office



Governor Sidney McMATH is pictured receiving oath of office from Chief Justice Griffin Smith of Arkansas Supreme Court in the House Chamber of the State Capitol at 12 o'clock noon Tuesday, January 11, 1949.

6 Added to Board of 1st National

Expansion of the First National Bank's board of directors by the election of six new members to the board was announced this morning by Lloyd Spencer, president, following the bank's annual stockholders' meeting.

Six directors were re-elected from the old board, giving the new board a total of 12 members.

New directors were announced as: Graydon Anthony, J. Pat Duffie, W. H. Ginter, E. M. McWilliams, all of Hope; Floyd Monzingo of Magnolia, and Thomas E. Hays of Little Rock.

Re-elected from the old board were: B. W. Edwards, W. Kendall Lemley, Syd McMATH, N. P. O'Neal, E. P. Stewart and Lloyd Spencer.

The directors' meeting will be held Thursday, which time officers will be elected for the new year.

Mitchum Back at Work After Conviction

Hollywood, Jan. 11 — (UP) — Movie Actor Robert Mitchum, convicted of a narcotics violation, went back to work at the RKO movie lot today, playing the part of a hero policeman in a forthcoming film.

The movie he-man and his co-defendants pleaded guilty yesterday to a charge of conspiracy to possess marijuana and threw themselves on the mercy of the court. They will be sentenced Feb. 9.

The prosecutor who helped convict Mitchum said if he goes free on probation, it will be the first time in local history a narcotics user got off that easy.

Up to now, local judges have handed down life stints in the county jail to first narcotics offenders.

But Mitchum, master-minded by famed criminal attorney Jerry Giesler, is hoping the court will let him off easy.

The wily Giesler stumped everybody when he waived a jury trial for his broad-shouldered client and didn't even bother to defend him.

Legal authorities said it was a surprise move to throw Mitchum on the mercy of the court in hopes it would be extra-merciful with the popular movie he-man. Convicted with him were blond starlet Lila Leeds and real estate agent Robin Ford.

They are all due back in court next month for sentencing and further action on the count of possessing the drug.

Dancer Vickie Evans, also arrested at the time of the raid on Miss Leeds' home, did not appear for trial. She was in New York City and her attorney said she did not have funds to pay her fare back to Hollywood. However, he said she would return here as soon as possible to face trial.

Hope, Area Enjoy 77 Degree Weather on Monday

While much of the nation shivered under a blanket of snow, sleet, ice and rain this area yesterday enjoyed the most "spring-like" day of the year.

Although the skies were cloudy Tuesday there was no extreme change in temperature. Yesterday, before a blazing sun, the mercury climbed to 77 degrees. Low for the 24-hour period was 47 degrees, the Experiment Station reported.

Communists on Move in Most of China

By The Associated Press

Chinese officials poured from Nanking today leaving little more than a symbol of government there as Communist troops increased their assaults on trapped armies 150 miles north.

The Communists also were reported battering into the commercial city of Tientsin in the north. Peiping was besieged. The fury of the fighting above Nanking, which pilots called the "heaviest we have seen at any time in China," signalled a dismal failure of Chiang Kai-shek's peace feelers to the government.

Claire L. Chennault renewed his offer to form again the Flying Tigers to fly against the Communists.

Israel shot down five British planes near the Egyptian-Palestine border last week. The small state expressed chagrin that the British were moving troops in Trans-Jordan, bordering Palestine, and called this a "repudiation of the security council truce regulations."

Britain and Trans-Jordan have a mutual assistance pact.

Israel and Egypt are scheduled to start armistice talks on the island of Rhodes tomorrow. The Nationalistist party of Egypt offered to enter the Egyptian government under a non-party agreement of deputies remains unchanged until the end of summer.

Dr. Cannon New Head of Library Board

Hempstead County Library Board met yesterday, Monday, January 10, and elected Dr. G. E. Cannon, its chairman of the group. Sid McMATH was named vice-chairman.

Board members include, Norman Jones, Charles Reynerson, James H. Jones, Elmer Brown, B. W. Edwards, J. R. Meaders and J. I. Liebong.

Earl Clifton Transferred to Camden

Earl Clifton, local manager of the Arkansas Louisiana Gas Company, said today that he is being transferred, effective Friday, January 13, to Camden, Arkansas.

Mr. Clifton came to Hope in April 1941. Besides managing the local gas office he has been very active in civic affairs.

A replacement for Mr. Clifton has not been announced.

Mother of Hope Woman Dies at Little Rock

Funeral services for Mrs. Alma Ethel Caldwell, 31, who died Sunday at Little Rock will be held today at Waldo. Ark. She is survived by her husband, one son, Grady Rayford of Prescott, and daughter, Mrs. H. W. Watkins of Hope.

McMath Lists Broad 12-Point Program

Hot Springs Man Becomes 35th Governor

By JIM THOMASSON

Little Rock, Jan. 11 — (AP) — Sidney McMATH was sworn in as Arkansas 35th governor since 1892 here today and in his inaugural address outlined a broad program designed to help Arkansas become "one of the progressive states."

A personal envoy of President Truman stood by as Chief Justice Griffin Smith of the Arkansas supreme court administered the oath of office at 12:28 a. m.

The 28-year-old former Hot Springs prosecuting attorney and marine corps hero, succeeded Ben T. Laney, chief executive for the past four years.

McMATH, wearing a dark suit, was administered the oath of office in the house of representatives before a joint session of the 57th general assembly, which convened yesterday. The inaugural address was delivered from the front steps of the capitol before a crowd estimated at 1,000.

It was a cold, foggy day. McMATH's inaugural message called for a 12-point legislative program headed by his proposal to issue up to \$28,000,000 in highway construction bonds during the next four years.

He also pleaded for increased old age pensions; modification of the state financial machinery; restoration of a general property tax to finance creation of a state medical center; a state anti-lynching law and repeal of the poll tax.

Secretary of the Treasury John W. Snyder, who presided at the house chamber before the inauguration and witnessed the ceremony as the personal representative of President Truman.

The marine guard escorted the incoming governor to the speaker's rostrum and he was administered the oath of office.

The joint session adjourned immediately and the program was moved to the front steps of the state capitol where Secretary Snyder spoke briefly, bringing greetings from the president and the new governor delivered his inaugural address.

In addition to Secretary Snyder, U. S. Senator J. W. Fulbright and Congressman Omer Hargis, C. (Took) Gathings, W. T. Norrell and Roy Tackett of Arkansas and Maj. Gen. Oscar R. Caldwell of the U. S. Marine Corps were present for the inauguration.

The state government changed hands in a program which got off to a ragged start after the two houses had convened in joint session at 10 a. m.

The more formal part of the program included the certification of November general election results by House Speaker Carl E. Hendrix re-S-C or retroviro shrdmrcv and administration of oaths of office to the other constitutional officers—Secretary of State C. G. Hall, Treasurer J. Vanhook, Auditor J. Oscar Hummher, Attorney General Ike Murry and Land Commissioner Claude A. Rankin.

Chief Justice Smith introduced one slight note of informality in administering the oath to Attorney General Murry. "Ike, do you solemnly swear x x x," he said departing from the impersonal oath administered to the other officials.

The state government and galleries were packed with members of the general assembly, families and friends of the incoming and outgoing officials and visitors long before the inaugural program began.

Li. Gov. Nathan Gordon, presiding at the joint session rose to the occasion when the organizer failed to respond to his call for the Star Spangled Banner as the opening number of the program. The Lieut. Gov. led the assemblage in singing several verses of the national anthem.

Laney's farewell address followed the certification of the election results by Speaker Hendrix and the "business man" chief executive was soundly applauded as he entered and left the house chamber.

Introduced by Gordon as "one of the ablest governors the state ever had," Laney revisited the four years of his stewardship in his final address.

He cited progress which the state has made and in retiring warned of dangers of increased tax rates, abolition of tax rate limits, uncontrolled government spending, or by any means or for any purpose the increase of our public debt.

Other constitutional officers had been sworn in. Secretary Snyder was escorted to the house chamber to the strains of "Hail to the Chief."

The incoming governor and his marine escort followed.

A traditional ceremony was quite brief and the program then was shifted to the capitol steps.

A cold, damp wind fluttered the flowers and bunting decorating the steps as Snyder brought his brief message and McMATH outlined the proposals of his administration.

Some 400 chairs had been arranged for the constitutional officers members of the legis-

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WEATHER FORECAST

Arkansas: Occasional rain this afternoon, tonight and Wednesday. Colder tonight.

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Social and Personal

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Monday, January 11

Mrs. Haynes' Bible Class of the First Baptist church will hold its monthly meeting in Mrs. Gus Haynes' home, South Pine street, Tuesday evening, at 7 o'clock.

The Winsome Sunday School Class of the First Baptist church will hold its regular business meeting at the church, Tuesday night, at 7 o'clock. Miss Sarah Payton will be hostess.

The Ambassador Class of the First Baptist church will meet Tuesday night at 7:30 in the home of Mrs. Olin Partell, 1124 West 7th Street.

SAENGER

LAST DAY

BOUGHT...
BY ONE MAN!
SOUGHT...
BY ANOTHER!

Loretta YOUNG

Robert MITCHUM

William HOLDEN

Rachel and the Stranger

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Wednesday, January 12

The John Cain Chapter of the D.A.R. will meet at 12:30 Wednesday at the Barlow Hotel for their monthly luncheon meeting. Mrs. Richard Howard, Miss Maria Twitchell and Mrs. L. R. Persons of Garland City will be hostesses. Program chairman will be Mrs. J. A. Haynes, guest speaker will be B. E. McMahon, who will speak on "American Indians".

The Paisley P.T.A. will meet Wednesday afternoon, January 12 at 3:30 o'clock at the school. Members of the Executive Board will meet at 3 p.m.

The Gardenia Garden Club will meet at 2:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. L. F. Fitch, with Mrs. Sam Warmack and Mrs. J. A. Haynes co-hostesses. Mrs. Donald Moore will be program leader.

Veterans of Foreign Wars will hold their regular meeting Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock at the V.F.W. Hut. All old and new members are urged to attend.

Thursday, January 13

Thespians Troupe 36 of Hope High School are invited to attend a one-act play presented by the Masquers of Henderson State Teachers College at Arkadelphia, Thursday night at 8 o'clock. Mrs. B. E. McMahon, sponsor.

The High School P.T.A. will meet Thursday at 3:30 p.m. at the High School. There will be an important meeting of the Executive Board at 3 o'clock and all officers are urged to attend.

The City Federation of Garden Clubs will meet at the home of Mrs. Garrett Story at 2:30 p.m. Thursday.

The Business and Professional Women's Club of this city will meet Thursday night at the Barlow Hotel for the regular monthly meeting at 7 o'clock. Members of the Health and Safety Committee will be hostesses. Mrs. Oliver Mills will be in charge of the program.

Mrs. Steven Bader Entertains Monday

Mrs. Steven Bader entertained Monday afternoon from 2 until 4 at her home on East Second Street with a miscellaneous pink and blue shower in honor of Mrs. Tom Fulton.

The living and dining rooms were attractively decorated with floral decorations and the hostess presented a lovely corsage to Mrs. Fulton.

A large pink and blue bow marked the chair of the honoree to whom many lovely gifts were presented in a basket lined with pink and blue crepe paper.

Several games were played, with prizes going to Mrs. Carl Jones and Mrs. Brack Schenck, after which a delicious dessert course was served to the following guests:

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 14

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QUICK RELIEF WITH
MENTHOLATUM

SOOTHES IRRITATED MEMBRANES
...OPENS UP STUFFY NOSTRILS

MENTHOLATUM

Mrs. J. W. Franks, Mrs. Carl Jones, Mrs. John L. Wilson, Jr., Mrs. Brack Schenck, Mrs. John Green, Mrs. Earl Young, Mrs. Dexter Bailey, Mrs. D. M. Floyd, Mrs. Delton Houston, Mrs. Milton Mosier, Mrs. Hugh Reese and the honoree.

Mrs. E. S. Greening, Hostess to Circle 1 Meeting, Monday

Circle 1 of the Women of the First Presbyterian church met Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. E. S. Greening with Mrs. W. E. White, cohostess.

Mrs. Dorsey McRae presided over the business session in the absence of the circle leader, Mrs. Benford McRae. Mrs. K. G. McRae gave the Bible Study and Mrs. Dorsey McRae presented a very interesting program.

The Greening home was attractively decorated with arrangements of japonica and roses at vantage points.

During the social hour, the hostesses served a tempting sandwich plate with coffee to 13 members.

The table was covered with a lace cloth and centered with a crystal bowl of white and lavender stock flanked with lighted tapers in crystal holders. The pot luck dinner was served buffet style to the members and two guests, Miss Sophia Sue Harper and Reverend J. E. Cooper.

The president, Miss Elsie Weisenberger, presided over the short business session. Mrs. Brown, program chairman, assigned the programs for the following five months and pledges were made. The next program will be held in the home of Mrs. J. W. Patterson.

Mrs. B. C. Hyatt was in charge of the program and read "The Letters of Miss Mary Mitchell", missionary to China.

Coming and Going

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Tillery had as weekend guests, Mrs. Tillery's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Farmer of Dallas.

Mrs. B. L. Lane returned Sunday from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Pickard in Hobbs, New Mexico. While there, she visited the Carlsbad Caverns.

Mrs. Jim Embree left by plane Thursday for Selma, Alabama, to attend the bedside of her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. W. Watson, who is critically ill in a hospital there.

Hospital Notes

Julia Chester

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Byrom, Perla, Ark., announce the arrival of a son, Jerry Dwayne, January 10, 1949.

Admitted:

Mrs. D. W. Brandon, Hope.

Miss Betty McCarty, Hope.

Discharged:

Mrs. Verdo Powell and daughter, Lilla Lorraine, Patmos.

Josephine

Admitted:

Mrs. O. E. Ritzell, Fulton.

Mrs. Pat McCormick, Hope.

Berry Porterfield, Patmos.

Discharged:

Mrs. George Wright and little son, Hope.

Mrs. Kenneth Vann and little son, Hope.

Mrs. Cecil McCorkle, Hope.

Branch

Admitted: Baby Bobbie Joe Brown, Rosston.

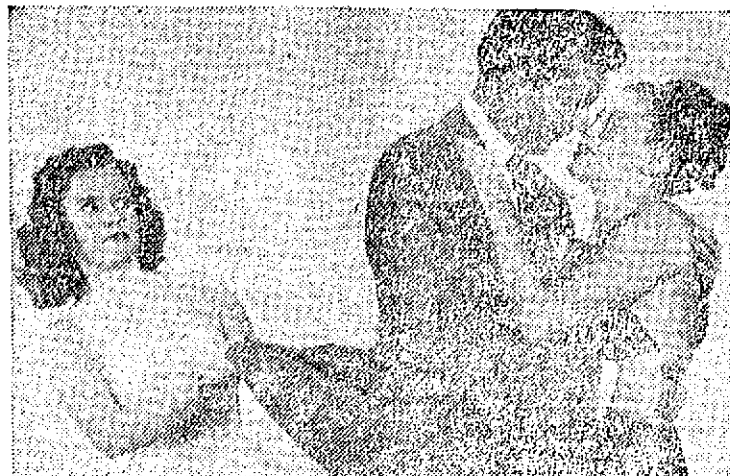
Four Killed in Auto Accidents in Arkansas

By The Associated Press

Four persons have been killed in motor vehicle accidents in Arkansas so far this week.

The latest victim was five-year-old Harold Gene Shepherd, who was killed when he was struck by a truck near his home east of Star City Monday.

'Wallflower' Wed.-Thurs. at the Saenger



JOYCE REYNOLDS and JANIS PAIGE have an interest in common—ROBERT HUTTON, in Warner Bros. "WALLFLOWER."

'Race Street' at the Rialto Wed.-Thurs.



GEORGE RAFT and WILLIAM BENDIX are on the spot in "RACE STREET," an RKO-Radio picture co-starring MARILYN MAXWELL.

DOROTHY DIX

Beauty or Brains?

Dear Miss Dix: I am a man 27 years old and hold a very fine position with a well established firm. Two years ago my mother died, leaving me quite alone in the world, and my thoughts have turned to marriage. Will you please tell me whether I should pick out a wife for her beauty or her brains?

EDWARD H. M.

Answer: Of course, no one will deny that beauty is a great charm in a woman. We all like to look at one who is balm to the eyes, and it is natural that any man would like to have a wife who is a decorative piece of furniture in his home. Also, it is true that some time beauty and brains and a sweet temper are all to be found in the same woman.

Heaven knows ugliness is no guarantee of virtue. A woman with a pug nose may be just as stupid and hard to get along with as one with a classic profile, and certainly the beautiful but dumb are easier to endure than the homely nitwits.

Beauty Fades
But beauty in itself, without intelligence, is a poor thing for a man to marry for, because he is bound to lose out in a few years. Beauty fades, and when that is gone, if the woman has no wit to supplement it, she is lost. She has no other attraction to offer the man she married. It is boredom that sets most husbands to roaming and swells the divorce statistics.

On the other hand, a wife who lacks beauty but has brains usually can keep her husband nailed to his own fireside by keeping him entertained and amused and being easy to live with. With an intelligent woman you can reason. She can look on both sides of a subject. She can broaden. If she marries a fine, strong, intelligent man, he can develop her into anything he wills. She can grow to his stature. But you can do nothing with a fool. There is nothing to work on. She is a fool to the end of the chapter.

So, if a man wants to be happy though married, let him pick out a girl with good, hard horse sense. A pretty face can catch him, but it will take brains to keep him happy and satisfied after marriage.

Dear Dorothy Dix: Won't you please write something that will make husbands take better care of their health? My husband, whom I love dearly, has been ailing for about a year; but he will not go to the doctor for a checkup. Says he will get all right eventually, but I don't see how he can at a rate he is going. He seems to think that all men are mortal but himself. He can see that a friend has a nasty cough or a pasty color, but he is sure that if he neglects himself he will get along just fine.

A WORRIED WIFE
Answer: Why intelligent men act this way, nobody knows. Whether they have a childish fear of the doctor and what he may tell them, or whether they don't want to take medicine or can't bear to think of having any of their personal affairs interfered with, goodness only knows.

And yet every man knows that there are many diseases that, taken in their incipency can be cured, but that are fatal if allowed to run on, and that the best way to preserve his body is just the same as it is with his house—keeping it repaired. Patching up the places that are giving away. Watching out for breaks. But men just won't see that they need medical attention until often it is too late to do them any good. That is why we have so many more widows than widowers.

Dear Dorothy Dix: I married when I was very young; but after several years of unhappiness I was forced to leave my husband, taking with me my little boy, who is a darling child. Now I am engaged to a fine man, but this is the rub: He is insanely jealous of my son and does not want him to live with us, and I think I would just about kill me to be parted from my baby.

What shall I do—give up my child or give up my fiancé?

MARY V. J.

Answer: If you are a real mother, you will stick to your child and let the man go. Your first duty

Nash Adds 24 Hour Wrecker Service

Earl Powell, Jr. of Powell Nash Company, announced today that the firm is starting a 24-hour wrecker service, and have a new Nash Haul Thrift Truck the first of its kind in Hope.

The Nash Power Wrecker is entirely new, mounted with Ashion complete servicing equipment that provides Powell Nash Monors with a powerful, highly efficient unit.

This new Nash "Haul Thrift" Truck is Nash designed, Nash built and powered by the famous Nash valve-in-head, High Torque economy engine, and ruggedly built for long, economical service.

Mr. Powell said that these new Nash "Haul Thrift" trucks are for Nash Dealers only at the present time, but should be in production for commercial users in about 8 months.

The public is invited to come by and see this new Nash Power Wrecker.

McMath

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and passenger vehicles "must be adjusted."

Citing the advantages to be derived from a modern medical center, McMath flatly recommended "the re-levying of the ad valorem (property) tax for the purpose of providing revenue to construct a state medical center."

On two so-called civil rights issues, he said:

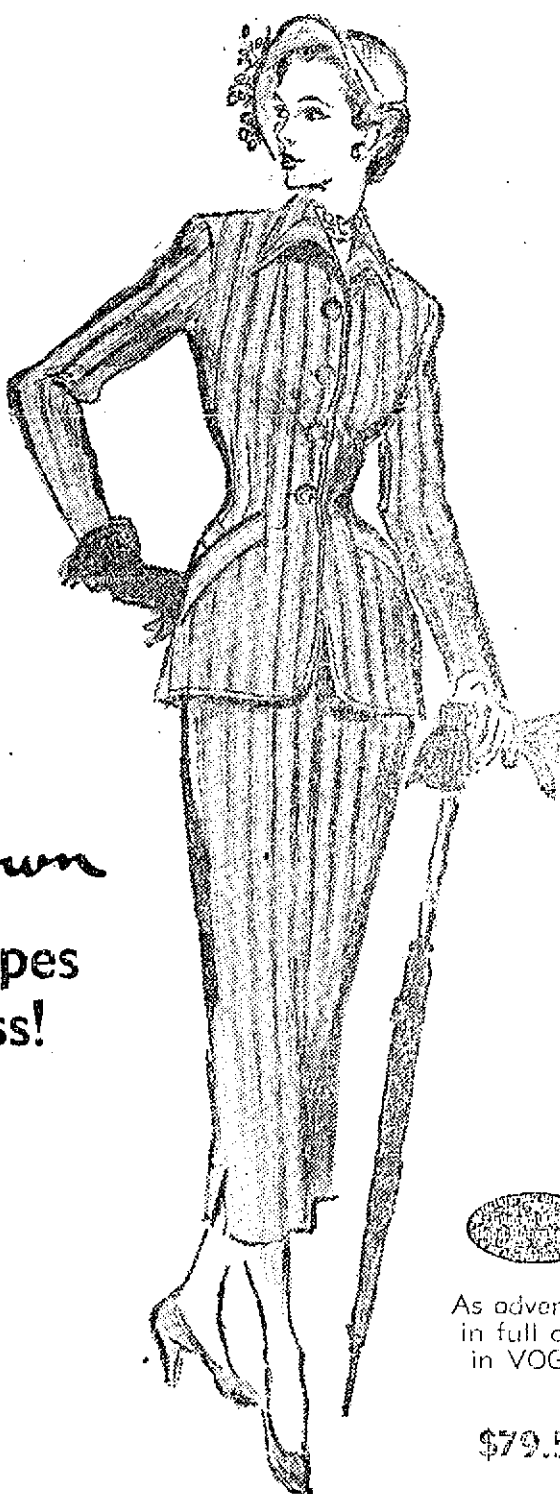
"The citizens of Arkansas abhor lynching. I recommend that this general assembly enact a strong, specific anti-lynching law providing for severe punishment for those who participate in the crime. Arkansas does not need the assistance of federal law enforcement to meet this responsibility. I also recommend that you submit to the people a constitutional amendment for a vote on the question of eliminating the requirement of a poll tax as a pre-requisite to the right to vote."

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of colds, Rub Vaporub on throat...chest. Melt some in mouth, too!



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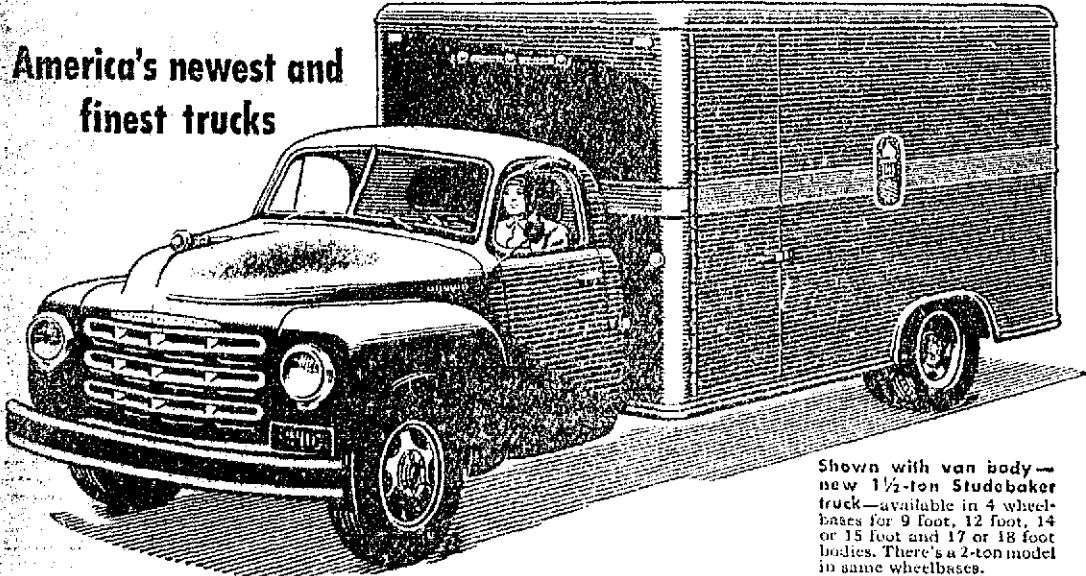
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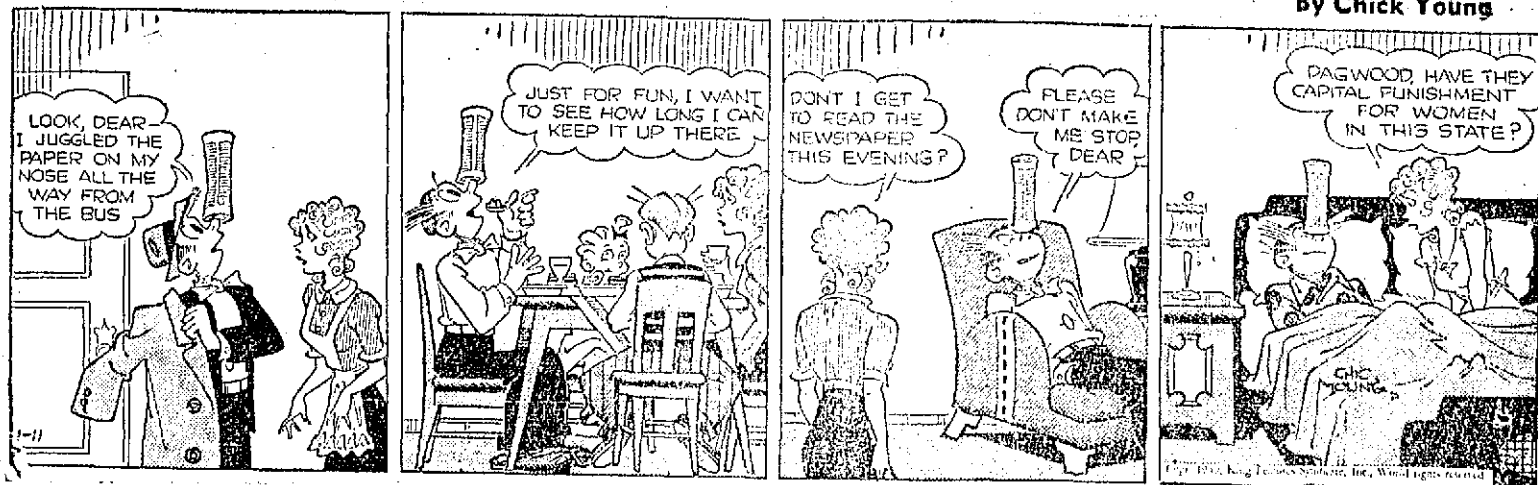
Shown with van body — new 1 1/2-ton Studebaker truck—available in 4 wheelbases for 9 foot, 12 foot, 14 or 15 foot and 17 or 18 foot bodies. There's a 2-ton model in same wheelbases.

- A new kind of truck! Enclosed steps! Huge windshield and windows! Head room, hip room, leg room to spare!
- A low cab floor! Automatic "hold-open" door steps!
- Foot-controlled "air scoop" floor ventilation! Adjustable window wings, too! Unique new system of heating and defrosting—Studebaker's Truck Climaticizer—is available at moderate added cost.
- New savings in operating costs! Super-rugged frames, axles, transmissions! New range of sizes and wheelbases!

Solid and sound with the world's finest truck crafts. Studebaker's "49ers" are a half-ton, three-quarter-ton (shown above), one-ton or larger model, every 1949 Studebaker truck stands up superbly under hard use.

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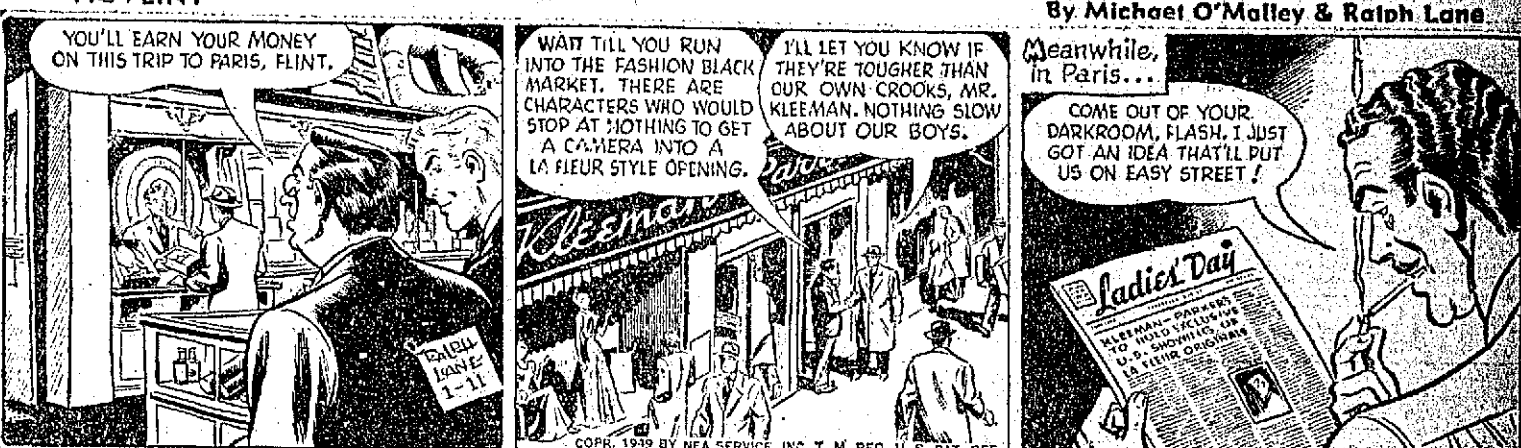


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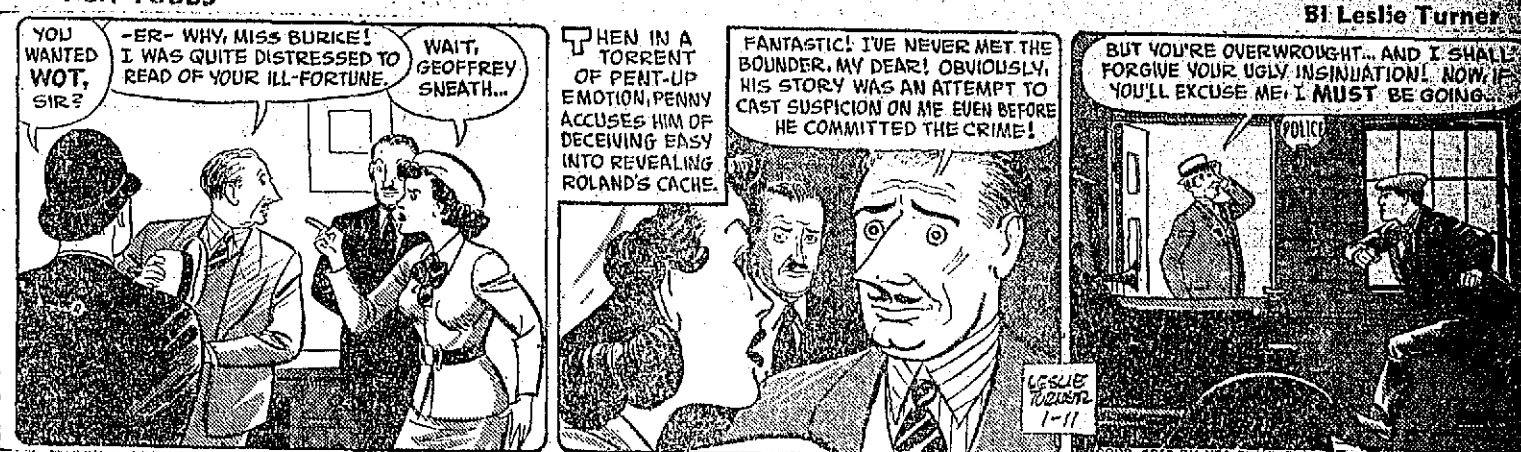


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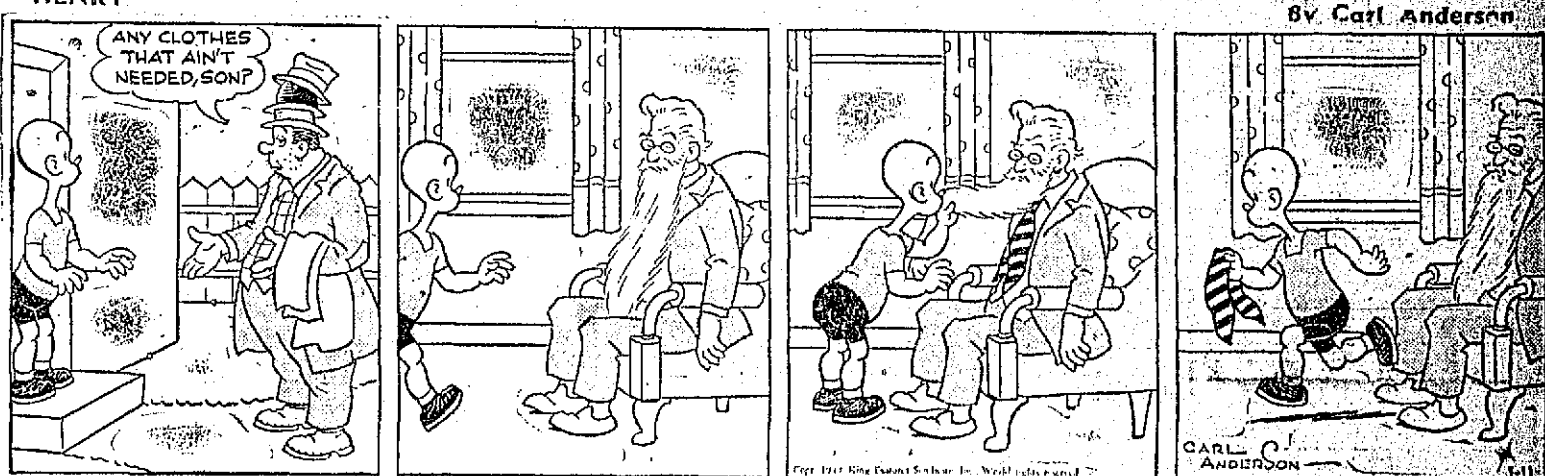
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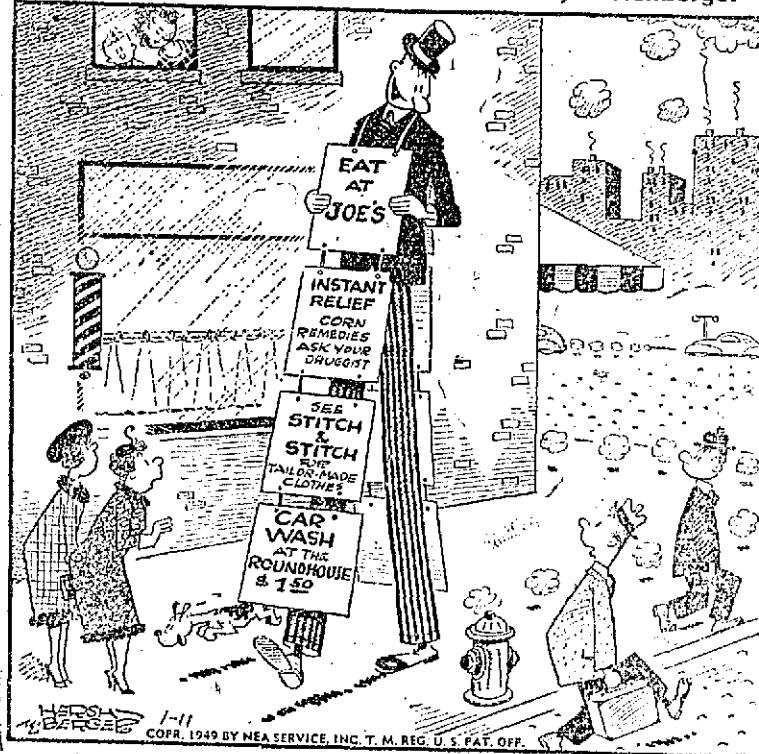
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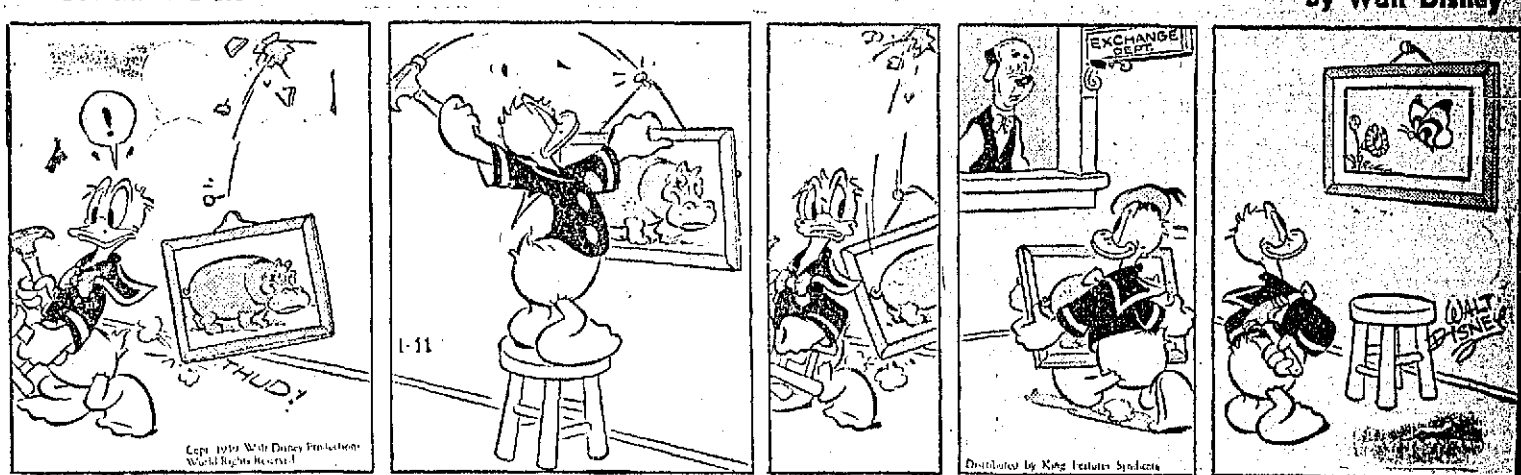


FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

By Blosser

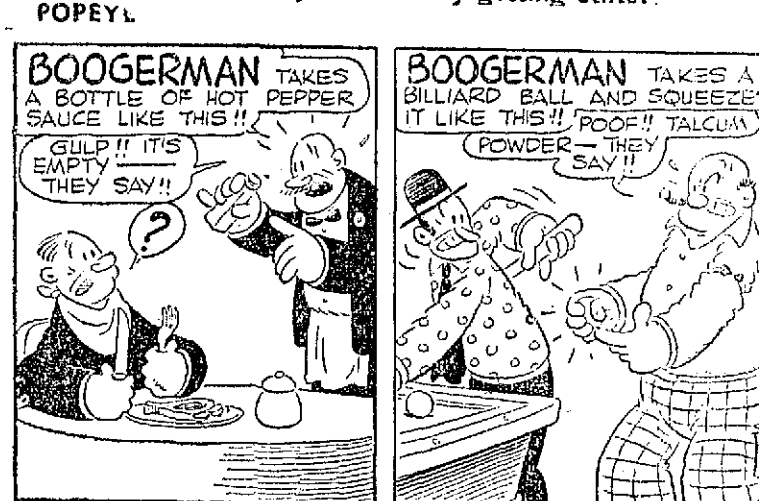


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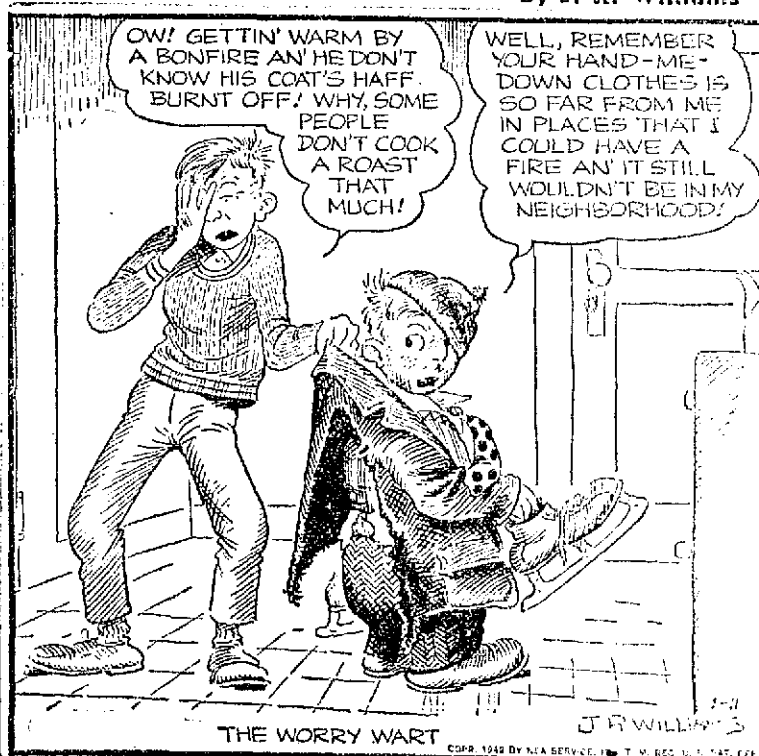
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With Major Hoople



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